## Abstract of the Disclosure

A method of causing irreversible damage to stealth virus infected cells, based on exposing the infected cells to magnetic energy. The method of the present application specifically relates to the culturing of stealth viruses from an infected subject and determining the presence of magnetic and/or paramagnetic material in the stealth virus infected culture. Magnetic and/or paramagnetic material can also be found in cultures of bacteria that are infected with the patient's stealth virus. The cultured stealth virus infected cells are tested for susceptibility to cell damage caused by a magnetic field that is not significantly injurious to normal uninfected cells. The presence of magnetic and/or paramagnetic material in the stealth virus culture and the demonstration that exposure to a strong magnetic field can cause damage to stealth virus infected cells, form the basis of therapy for stealth virus infected patients and animals. The therapy comprises exposing stealth virus infected cells within a patient to a magnetic field of sufficient strength to cause damage to cultured virus infected cells. Magnetic energy therapy is especially applicable as therapy for stealth virus associated cancers in which the stealth virus isolated from the cancer patient can be shown to induce the formation of magnetic and/or paramagnetic material.

**Drawings**